

## WILL

Of Late Wm. D. Woodruff Is  
Filed In ProbateGives His Entire Estate To  
His Son, JamesOffices At Court House To  
Close On MondayPension Vouchers Won't Be  
Executed Until TuesdayOther Notes Of Interest From  
The Court House

The last will of the late Wm. D. Woodruff of Hilliar township has been filed. He provides for the payment of just debts and funeral expenses, after which he bequeaths to his son, James E. Woodruff, his 59-acre farm in Hilliar. The son is named as executor of the will, which was signed August 7, 1903, in the presence of S. O. Gantt and J. K. Halden.

## Offices to Close—

Monday being Labor day and a legal holiday the offices at the county court house will close all day. Pension vouchers will not be made out at the probate judge's office or the clerk's office until Tuesday.

## Petition to Sell Land—

In the matter of David F. Ewing, administrator of Nehemiah Neptune vs. Nettie Quick et al., a petition to sell real estate to pay debts has been filed.

## The Selders Estate—

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Theodore Selders has been filed. It shows \$1,191.96 in claims and accounts.

## Guardian Appointed—

Henry W. Shumaker of Greer has been appointed guardian of Harley Shumaker. Bond, \$1,000. Bail, I. W. Rice and Amzalla Rice.

## Marriage License—

Thurston G. McMahon, Gambler, tempter maker, and Anna Frehse, Mt. Vernon. The Rev. W. E. Hull.

## Deeds Filed—

Henry C. Bishop to Lucinda Bishop, part lot 309, Banning's add., Mt. Vernon, \$2,500.

D. C. Sprague to Charles Shaver, part lots 70-71, old plat, Centerburg, \$300.

## ASKS

Court To Reduce Bond Of  
Charles Suttles

Hon. William M. Koons went to Newark at 11:24 Thursday morning to make application before Judge Charles Seward of the common pleas court for the reduction of the bond in the case of Ohio vs. Charles Suttles, now confined in the county jail on a charge of attempted rape. Suttles bond was fixed at \$2,000 when he was bound over to the grand jury and he has been unable to furnish surety in this amount. Mr. Koons, as attorney for Suttles, will ask the court to reduce the bond to \$500 and in case this is done the attorney believes his client can furnish bond.

## BISHOP BROOKE

To Occupy Pulpit At St. Paul's Church  
Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning the Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, D. D., Bishop of Oklahoma, who is spending his vacation at Gambler, will have charge of the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Bishop Brooke is well known to many of the Mt. Vernon people by his associations with Gambler.

It would be just as well for young men to remember there are more prizes offered for agriculture than for aviation, and the game is safer.

## QUAIL

Crop In Ohio Will Be Very  
LargeA Good Breeding Season For  
Bob White

"The quail crop this season will be enormous" says General C. Speaks of the fish and game commission. "It was reported that most of the birds were frozen last winter, but we are getting the news from all over the state that there will be an unusually large number of them."

The season for the following birds opened Wednesday: Woodcock or Carolina dove, wild duck, wild goose, rail, shore bird, plover, snipe, wild swan, coot or mud hen. From reports received at the office of the commission these fowls will be about as abundant as in the past few years.

Wild duck will not be seen in this part of the state for several weeks, according to General Speaks. The first flight from the lake region will occur when storms show the approach of fall weather. Teal are usually the first to put in an appearance on the trip south.

Streams all over the state will be stocked with fish this fall. Requests from fishing clubs and similar organizations are constantly arriving at the office and will be attended to in a short time.

A big shipment of fish will be brought from Lake Erie and placed in the Ohio streams. Bass, croppies, blue gills and catfish will make up the largest part of the consignment to be distributed.

The outlook for fall fishing is fine in all parts of the state. Continued dry weather with nearly all the rivers at low water stage has not injured the fishing prospects as much as had been predicted and the patient waiter along the bank of some Ohio stream will get a fair reward for his time.

Violations of the state game and fish laws are becoming less frequent every year and are almost dying out. Fishing clubs are being organized in nearly all the counties of the state, and are arousing their influence for better observance of the laws. Business and professional men who love the sport have frowned upon the use of seines until this form of violation is losing its hold.

The commission generally acts in co-operation with some of these clubs in prosecution of offenders. Reports are sent in to the office and investigations made.—Columbus News.

## COLUMBUS

Company Gets Big Well In  
Knox Co. Field

The Columbus Gas and Fuel Company drilled in a 2,000,000 foot gas well in the Knox-Licking field this week, and also have several strings of tools at work in well-proved territory. Several good sized wells have been drilled in that district this season and there is an abundant supply of gas assured from that field. In the south field, where the gas is much more badly needed, one or two large wells have been drilled in and several strings of tools are at work. If some good producers could be drilled in the south field the company would have no fear of being able to give Columbus consumers all the gas needed the coming winter.—Columbus Journal.

## PICNIC

At Myer's Grove Was Large-  
ly Attended

The union Sunday school picnic of Miller township was held at Myer's grove near Brandon on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was very well attended, delegations being present from each Sunday school in the township. The day was pleasantly spent, dinner being served at one o'clock. A delightful program was enjoyed. This consisted of songs and recitations. Addresses were given by Rev. Long of Centerburg and Rev. Wallace of Homer.

A baseball game between Brandon and Homer was begun and was to be the principal event of the afternoon, but one of the Brandon players sustained a broken ankle in the early innings of the game and it was stopped.

## OPENING

Session Of The Muskingum  
M. P. ConferenceOccurs At Zanesville Thurs-  
day MorningExamination Of Candidates  
For Ministry

Zanesville, O., Sept. 1.—The Muskingum M. P. conference was formally opened this morning at 8:30 o'clock with the largest number of delegates in the history of the organization in attendance. The sessions will be held at the M. P. church on West Main street. Mid-week services were held last evening, followed with a number of special receptions.

A business meeting of the conference faculty was held Wednesday morning, during which an examination of candidates for the ministry was held and also for the students in the course. Quite a number took the examination. Excellent reports were the order of the day. Rev. D. C. Wees of Attica delivered a forceful sermon in the evening. An informal reception followed.

The conference proper will be opened with devotional services by Rev. C. E. Stockdale. The president's report and reports of the secretary and treasurer will consume considerable time. In the afternoon there will be an election of president, recording and financial secretaries, conference stewards and stationing committees, besides reports and addresses from the representatives of the educational institutions. In the evening the conference sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., followed by communion service by Rev. F. A. Brown, D. D. Music will be furnished by the chorus choir of 20 voices under the leadership of Mr. Acheson. Miss Julia Farquhar is the pianist.

## OHIO

Woman To Get Share Of A  
Big Fortune

Delaware, O., Sept. 1.—On January 12, 1911, the distribution of \$2,800,000 will be made among 80 members of the Ferguson family.

This distribution will take place in St. Louis, and Mrs. Fremont Ferguson, of this city, will be present to receive her share of about \$200,000.

A letter from Attorney J. L. Brown, of St. Louis, to this effect brought great joy to the Ferguson household here today. The original Fergusons came from Ireland and the descendants moved to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. There will be 180 years' interest due.

Mrs. Ferguson is a widow.

## ARREST

Of Hogle For Shooting  
Carrier Pigeons

The case of Collin Hogle against Joseph Lachapelle was dismissed in Squire Harter's court on Wednesday evening. Hogle charged Lachapelle with destroying his garden by allowing his cattle to run loose. He alleged that no attempt was made by the owner to keep them tied. The matter was settled when Hogle stated that he could not furnish costs to cover the case.

Immediately following the dismissal of the case, Hogle was arrested by Milton Simpkins on a warrant sworn out before Squire Harter by Mrs. Bertha Lachapelle, charging him with unlawful shooting on Sunday. She alleges that Hogle shot a number of carrier pigeons, which he claimed were his own property. When arraigned for hearing, he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. Hogle was placed in jail in default of \$100 bond.

## LOCKED HIM UP

Acting Chief of Police McElroy was called to West High street Thursday morning when George Logsdon was raising a disturbance in his room and frightening the neighbors. Logsdon was locked up in the county jail, but no charge was placed against him.

CAN MAIL ORDER HOUSES  
SELL DEPENDABLE MER-  
CHANDISE CHEAPER THAN  
THE HOME MERCHANT?

BY O. A. CHARLES.

[Copyright by O. A. Charles, 1910.] In the three preceding articles of this series, "Can Mail Order Houses Sell Dependable Goods Cheaper Than the Home Merchant?" we have tried to show you, first, that they can not manufacture good merchandise cheaper than home merchants. We have also tried to show that the expense of operating mail order houses is enormously out of proportion to their income as derived from their sales, and we have tried to show you that their advertising is out of proportion to their sales and that they resort to false advertising to sell their goods.

Now we want to make a comparison between the mail order house and the local merchant, because the mail order houses claim that the reason they can sell goods cheaper than the local merchant is because of the enormous volume of their sales, which enables them to buy cheaper and to operate cheaper, etc.

Taking the same mail order house we have been using as an example in the three preceding articles and comparing it with local merchants, we find the following: This house claims to have sold approximately \$60,000,000 worth of merchandise in one year, and to do this amount of business they claimed that they require a capital of \$40,000,000.

Stop and think; \$40,000,000 is two-thirds of sixty million, therefore their total sales were only \$20,000,000 more than their capital.

We find by computation that it would take six hundred merchants, each selling \$100,000 worth of merchandise per year, to sell \$60,000,000 worth.

By referring to the commercial agencies, by talking to bankers, by getting information at first hand from the merchants themselves, we find that the average capital of a merchant who sells \$100,000 worth of merchandise per year is between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Then the total capital required by the six hundred local merchants who sell the same amount of merchandise as this mail order house, allowing each merchant the maximum amount of capital, which would be \$35,000, would require only \$21,000,000, or just \$1,000,000 more than one-half what the mail order house required to do the same amount of business. We also find that the average expenses of a merchant who sells \$100,000 worth of merchandise per year does not exceed over \$20,000. Then the six hundred merchants would have a total operating or overhead expense of \$12,000,000, as compared with \$20,000,000 required by the mail order house for their overhead or operating expenses.

Now, then the mail order house requires practically double the capital and has almost double the amount of expense to do the same amount of business; then does it look reasonable that this mail order house could be selling merchandise, really first-class goods that they could stand back of and guarantee, cheaper than the local merchants?

We do not think it requires any argument to prove that the comparison is entirely in favor of the local merchant. Then this being the case, knowing that the mail order house requires practically double the capital and incurring practically twice the expense, we ask you again if this mail order house was giving you value received—a hundred cents' worth of merchandise for every dollar you gave them—how could they, in less than thirty years, starting out on a very limited capital, with a very small profit, as they claim in their catalogues, how could they have accumulated the enormous wealth they claim, and which we are bound to admit they have, and at the same time, sell you goods equal to that sold by your home merchants, at a very much cheaper price.

## CULTIVATE THE CIVIC SPIRIT.

If there is one thing which every small town needs, it is the cultivation of a broader civic spirit—a spirit which will be animated by something more than self-interest; a spirit which will look upon the affairs of a town as the concern of all its citizens; a civic spirit which believes that the growth of cities can be controlled, that civic progress is subject to direction and development, a civic spirit which can look at things from the standpoint of a community; that will not allow money which should be spent at home to be sent away to support the monopolistic Mail Order houses.

Most every city or town has its Business Men's Organizations, Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce or card of Trade, the missions of all of which are to promote closer business relations, obtain lowest freight rates, encourage and induce manufacturers to locate, and such things as directly relate to the general business welfare of a town or city.

But the civic spirit—the interests and co-operation of the ordinary citizen has not been cultivated, and until it has been, no great progress can be made in a town's welfare—until then no movement can be successful in combating the greatest evil which ever menaced a town or village—the Mail Order Monopoly.

CULTIVATE, therefore, the civic spirit; AROUSE civic spirit and work harmoniously for your own community's good, and your reward will be a busy, prosperous, flourishing community.

## PAINFULLY

Injured While Playing Base  
BallJames Hawkins Received  
Broken Ankle

James Hawkins, residing on the Kinney road about four miles south of the city, sustained a very painful injury while playing baseball at Brandon on Wednesday afternoon. Hawkins was playing on one of the bases and was in the act of receiving a throw from the catcher when the base runner, who attempted to steal the base, accidentally stepped on his right ankle. The joint was dislocated and a small bone was broken. He was immediately removed to his home, about two miles distant, where Dr. C. K. Conard was called to reduce the fracture and the dislocation.

## TOLEDO

Man Meets Two Wives In A  
Chicago Court

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The attempt of Bert Tanner, thirty years old, a railroad conductor, to maintain two households, one in Toledo and the other in this city, proved disastrous and led to his arrest today on a charge of bigamy. He waived examination when arraigned before Municipal Judge Bruggemeyer, in the Harrison street court, and was held to the grand jury in bond of \$1,500. Mrs. Rosella Jordan Tanner, the first wife of the defendant and Grace Stamm, whom Tanner is alleged to have married later, confronted him in the court room. Tanner married his first wife July 2, 1904, in Toledo and lived with her until last April.

Tanner refused to make any further statement. He has lived at the Delavan Hotel, 620 North Clark street, and lived with Miss Stamm at 2616 Indiana avenue. Mrs. Tanner came from her home in Toledo and will remain to prosecute the case.

## NOTICE

A meeting of the Democratic central committee for Knox county, Ohio, is called for Saturday, September 3, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., to be held at the office of Gotschall and Leonard for the purpose of selecting an executive committee and other business. John Cunningham, Chmn. C. W. McKee, Secretary.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Emer Mitchell

Word was received in Lock Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Emer Mitchell of Bement, Illinois, formerly of Lock. Her death occurred on Wednesday morning after a several months' illness caused by paralysis. The deceased was seventy years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. The funeral at Bement, Ill., Friday afternoon. Interment at Bement.

Mrs. Mary Wright

Mrs. Mary Wright died at her home in Brandon Wednesday evening at about seven o'clock after a two weeks' illness caused by pneumonia. She was a widow, eighty-five years of age and is survived by three sons, Mr. William Wright of Mt. Vernon, Benjamin Wright, residing south of Brandon and Wade Wright of Brandon and two daughters, Mrs. Ollie McCoy of Massillon and Mrs. Belle Monroe of Columbus. The funeral at the Brandon M. E. church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Wallace of Homer officiating. Interment in the Brandon cemetery.

## LIBERTY CHAPEL

Miss Lena Jenkins was the guest of Miss Mabel Ewalt Saturday afternoon.

The Board of Education announced that their last meeting that all the schools in Liberty township would commence September 12.

Miss Chris Barton was the guest of Mrs. Harry Blue, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Beckley and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Ewalt went to Zanesville Thursday morning to attend the annual conference.

## MT. ZION

The Martin-Van Winkle reunion will be held next Saturday Sept. 3, in Mr. John Martin's grove, near Fallsburg. Everybody is cordially invited. The Mt. Zion Sunday school is preparing to attend the Sunday school picnic at the Rain Rocks, Saturday, Misses Evaline Schooler and Gertha Nicholls have returned home after a week's visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Lola Thompson and daughter, Bonnetta, of Galena, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donahay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Neely spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholls, of Dusty Bottom spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch.

Mr. Calvin Nicholls made a business trip to Utica, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Van Winkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Taylor, of Goshen.

Mr. Earl Burch has been hauling coal, from Cooperdale, for the school house.

Mrs. Henry Van Winkle spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Dema Ashcraft, of Bladensburg.

Mr. Wm. Mills and family, of Bladensburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Willis Johnson and family.

Miss Della McCullough was pleasantly entertained by Misses Gertha and Bertha Van Winkle, Sunday, evening.

Mrs. Cora Burch and daughter, Edna visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schooler Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Mercer and family attended the Clark reunion, near New Castle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradlek Parker, of Wilkins Corner, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow and son Harold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough.

Mrs. Addie Schooler and daughter Wave have gone to Galena, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Donahay.



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE DISPLAY

This picture illustrates a part of the display to be made at the Knox County Fair in September by the College of Agriculture. The display will be one of the many interesting features of the fair.

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